

REMARKS

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 11, 15-16, 21, 25-26, 31, 38-39, 41, and 45 is appreciated.

In response to the Office's withdrawal of the restriction requirement set forth on May 17, 2005, Applicants seek rejoinder of claims 2-4, 9-10, 12-14, 19-20, 22-24, 29-30, 36-37, 40, 42-44, and 46-47 pursuant to MPEP 821.04. Each of these claims is dependent from a respective allowed claim and necessarily requires all of the limitations of the respective allowed claim.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-4, 9-10, 12-14, 19-20, 22-24, 29-30, 36-37, 40, 42-44, and 46-47 are eligible for rejoinder, are patentable, and should pass to issue along with their respective allowed claims.

Accordingly, the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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